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DEAREST LOTTIE:

I RECEIVED A COUPLE OF LETTERS FROM YOU THIS WEEK AND WAS GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU ONCE AGAIN!

EVERYTHING IS AS USUAL HERE. WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE RESTING FROM COMBAT NOW, BUT ARE WORKING HARD CLEANING UP THE AREA. IT'S REALLY A JOB, DIGGING AND CLEANING OUT THE BRUSH AND TREES AND UNDER BRUSH.

THE 3 IN MY TENT BUILT US A FLOOR FROM POLES LIKE A NATIVE, WITH GRASS, AND IT'S REALLY NICE & DRY. WE HAVE OUR BLANKETS AND EXTRA CLOTHES ALSO. WE ARE ON THE SIDE OF A STEEP MOUNTAIN, AND CAN LIE IN BED AND LOOK DOWN ON THE LOWER

RIDGE IN THE VALLEY AND SEE
ALL OF THE OTHER TENTS. THE RIVER
IS RIGHT BELOW, AND WE SWIM
AND WASH THERE. IT'S WIDE AND SWIFT.
THERE IS A NICE CREEK 35 YARDS
DOWN TO GET WATER. WE ALL CARRY
HALAZ[illegible] TABLETS TO PURIFY ANY
WATER.

WELL, I [illegible]ESS BY NOW BERT IS BACK
FROM N.Y. AND HAD A NICE TIME. DID HE
FIND OUT ANYTHING ABOUT HIS BOOK?
WHEN DOES HE START ON THE NATION
WIDE BOND TOUR? AFTER OR BEFORE HIS
[illegible] DAY LEAVE? IN THE PICTURE MR.
[illegible]RIMES GAVE YOU OF BERT WALKING INTO
CAMP, WHAT WAS IN THE PACKAGE HE
WAS CARRYING. WRITE TO THE
NEWARK, N.Y. SUNDAY CALL (NEWSPAPER) FOR

A COPY OF MAY 20TH PAPER. THERE IS A PICTURE OF NAT WHEN WE INVADED MOROTAI ON SEPT. 15/44. I WAS JUST AHEAD OF HIM.

THAT'S ABOUT ALL FOR NOW, SO BE GOOD & WRITE SOON. I DON'T KNOW SOL ROSEN, BUT WHEN SAM GOLDBLATT CAME TO SEE ME IN ORO BAY, N.G., HE ASKED ME ABOUT HIM. IS HE DISCHARGED? HAS HE ANY GELT.

PLEASE SEND ME SOME FOOD AND COCO-COLA!

LOVE
HAROLD

P.S. TELL BERT THAT HAMP BUSH PROBABLY WOULDN'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME! HE'S TOO MUCH OF A BIG SHOT, HE THINKS! I LAST SAW HIM IN LA. IN '43. ARNOLD IS STILL ON MOROTAI!
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